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A LESSON IN COURTESY.

The Houston Post holds up to the youth of the land as a lesson in courtesy, the loss of the presidency to Charles Evans Hughes. The Post ascribes the defeat of Hughes to a lack of courtesy to Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, as follows:

"Among all the lessons that stand boldly out in the recent campaign, and the end thereof, the greatest is that of the value of courtesy. Never before in all history has the youth of the country had such an example of the cost of discourtesy. And probably there has never been a single discourteous act with results so far reaching to the individual concerned and to the nation.

"To understand why the country is to have a Democratic President for the next four years the school boy will not seek out the platforms of the parties and study them! He will not look in the Congressional Record for the votes of Democratic and Republican leaders upon the bills that have gone before that body. He will not learn of the laws that have been enacted during a Democratic administration. There is none of these things the real reason for the re-election of Mr. Wilson.

"The student of political affairs who desires to know the real reason for the election of a Democratic President in the year 1916 may go back and study the daily newspapers of the first weeks of the campaign. He will find in them the reason for the defeat of Mr. Hughes—and he will do well if he knows that reason when he sees it. And he will do well to treasure it in his memory.

"Study for a moment the stage as it was set for the election of a Republican President. The East was solid. The Middle West was favorable. California and the Pacific coast had no element of doubt. All was ready for the counting in of Mr. Hughes.

"And then the Republican candidate went a-visitng. He arrived in San Francisco. The chairman of California's Republican executive committee announced to him that the state was safe by a big majority. And then something happened!

"California had a Republican governor. He is popular with the people. They almost idolize him. And Governor Johnson was in San Francisco when Mr. Hughes arrived. More, he was in the same hotel where Mr. Hughes stopped. And Mr. Hughes knew it. But Mr. Hughes did not call on Governor Johnson. He did not tell the state executive committee that he would be glad to see him. In fact the governor was ignored.

"And when Mr. Hughes left the state he left a California which had been lost to the Republican party by a single discourteous act. The presidency was the price Hughes paid for not treating Governor Johnson with common politeness. Courtesy is always worth while, and the young students of the national campaign have in its results an object lesson they will do well to remember."

County Farm Demonstration Agent C. J. Beason gives it as his opinion that the freeze will be helpful to the green cotton bolls that are fully matured in causing them to open quicker. The immature bolls, however, are ruined. In the opinion of Mr. Beason they will become watery and never open. There is a considerable top crop in this section, particularly in the Brazos bottom and the black lands north of Bryan.

A news dispatch records the fact that a whiskey barrel exploded at Richmond, Texas, and killed a little girl. One of the usual results of whiskey, the heaviest injury falls on the heads of the innocent and helpless.

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The egg of the sweet potato weevil is deposited by a small black snout beetle, either in the tuber or on the vines. In about two days the egg hatches into the young larvae, or grub, which feeds in the tubers, or vines, for about two weeks. Then it changes to the resting or pupal stage. The adult weevil emerges from its feeding place in from seven to ten days, making the complete life-cycle from twenty-one to thirty days, depending on the season of the year.

As stated above, there is no direct method by which we can eradicate this pest. It cannot be destroyed by spraying or dusting, as with some of our more common pests of other crops. It must be controlled by indirect methods or sanitary farming.

The following recommendations, if put into practice, will aid the sweet potato growers of Texas in combating this pest next year. This year's crop of weevils cannot be prevented, but growers should prepare now to avoid losses next season.

First get seed potatoes from a district that has not been infested with the weevil.

Second, sweet potatoes should not be planted on land that has grown that crop this year. This is especially true if the land is infected with weevils.

In storing sweet potatoes for us, carefully grade them and reject all that are infected with weevils. The tubers that are infected should be destroyed by burning or cooking. If they are merely thrown to one side they will serve as breeding places of the weevils and enable them to survive until next season. The vines of this year's crop should also be destroyed, since many weevils will be carried over if the vines are allowed to remain until next spring.

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PERFECT DIVERSIFICATION.

This is a day of science and scientific methods. Our experiment station experts tell us of balanced rations for stock of all kinds and for all purposes, the poultry experts tell us of a balanced ration for our chickens to make them lay, to fatten them, etc., and the health experts tell us of a balanced ration for people for the highest efficiency in different lines. Scientific farming experts now tell us of balanced farming, which is no more than the old idea of diversification, and the Eagle reproduces the following from the Brenham Banner-Press as one of the most perfect examples of diversified farming that has ever come under our observation:

"A Burton farmer made ten bales of cotton from a patch of fifteen acres, and sold it at about 18 cents. He didn't know cotton was going to reach the highest level since the civil war, so he planted a few acres of corn and a few acres of feedstuffs for a bunch of calves and pigs he was raising, and a little garden stuff, so he wouldn't have to buy anything more from the store than was absolutely necessary.

"What is the result?

"He sold the cotton. He fattened the hogs and the yearlings and stored the corn in his barn for a time when crops wouldn't be so good—and he made money out of every crop he planted.

"Examples of this kind will in the course of time be followed more generally.

"The merchant who has been enjoying this diversified farmer's trade at Burton writes to the paper to tell how this man succeeded.

"When the grocer and the dry goods man and the cotton buyer and the banker go to the trouble of pointing out publicly examples of this kind, we are making progress.

"Certainly the success of the farmer means the success of the merchant—but the farmer gets the big end of it.

"Business men who have their own interests at heart might well follow the plan of our friend Watson at Burton, and tell 'em about it.

"Advertising pays."

The withdrawal of the punitive expedition under General Pershing in Mexico is again being discussed. They should have been withdrawn months ago if it could have been done without injuring our prestige with Mexico.

A farmer near Dublin sold \$58.68 worth of pecans from one tree. That is more than the price of a bale of cotton in ordinary times. There is a pointer for the boys of the country. Plant pecan trees now and by the time they must hustle for themselves they will have an independent income. Fifty trees like the one above mentioned would beat fifty bales of cotton and the farmer would have absolutely nothing to do but pick them up. The rest of his time could be devoted to growing feed crops, dairying, poultry and hog raising. It's here for the farmers if they wake up to their opportunities.

President Wilson was given the greatest popular vote ever given a presidential candidate in the history of the United States, and that's something to swell up and feel cheery over. Not only that, but he placed Democracy on the map in sections where heretofore it was almost a total stranger.

It may be that Wilcox and Hughes are waiting for the inauguration before they give up.

Wood is up 50 cents a cord. We suppose the cruel war stunted the growth of the trees.

SWEET POTATO WEEVILS IN TEXAS.

(By M. E. Hays, Assistant Entomologist, Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas.)

The sweet potato weevil has appeared in many districts in Texas in the past two years. It has also been more serious in the districts that were originally infested. Unless immediate and careful attention is given to this pest in all infested districts, the sweet potato industry of the State will be jeopardized. It seems from present indications that the weevil thrives in low, wet lands, more abundantly than in other places. Direct attention and time are necessary to eradicate this pest, which ruins the potato for usefulness in any way.

We do not at this time know enough about this pest to make explicit recommendations for its eradication, but its ravages can be held in check by the sanitary measures recommended below.

Knowledge of a few facts about the

development, or life history, of this insect are essential before any steps can be taken to exterminate it, since

we must know what we are trying to combat before we can successfully deal with any pest.

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